

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 27 2010

MARTIN & FERRARO, LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
17383 SUNSET BLVD, SUITE 315
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90272

Telephone
(310) 286-9800

Facsimile
(310) 286-2795

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

TO:

Name: Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Group Art Unit 3628
Examiner Akiba K. Robinson Boyce

Firm: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Fax No.: 571-273-8300

Subject: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/195,105

Paul A. Francisco et al.

Filed: November 18, 1998

POINT OF SALE TAX REPORTING AND
AUTOMATIC COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH
TAX REGISTER

Attorney Docket No. 146.0003-00000

Customer No. 22882

Confirmation No.: 3966

FROM:

Name: Amedeo F. Ferraro, Esq.

Phone No.: 310-286-9800

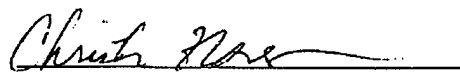
No. of Pages (including this): 27

Date: May 27, 2010

Confirmation Copy to Follow: NO

Message:**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Form (in duplicate; \$2,210.00 total amount to cover the \$920 fee for extra claims, \$1,110 fee for three-month extension of time, and \$180 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068), Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with Form PTO/SB/08 and one document are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 2010.


Christine Flores

If there is a problem with this transmission please call the sender at the number above.

The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the addressee listed above. If you are not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible to deliver this message to the intended recipient, please do not use this transmission in any way, but contact the sender by telephone.

FORM PTO-1083

Attorney Docket No.: 146.0003-00000

Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re application of:

Paul A. Francisco et al.

Serial No: 09/195,105

Filed: November 18, 1998

For: POINT OF SALE TAX REPORTING AND
 AUTOMATIC COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH
 TAX REGISTER

Confirmation No.: 3966

MAY 27 2010

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Akiba K. Robinson Boyce

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	32	-	27	**	5	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$ 260
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-	3	***	3	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$ 660
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$390 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$195		\$
TOTAL							\$ 920

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ The total amount of \$2,210.00 to cover the \$920 fee for extra claims, \$1,110 fee for the three-month extension and the \$180 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN & FERRARO, LLP

Date: May 27, 2010

By: 

Arvedeo F. Ferraro

Registration No. 37,129

1557 Lake O'Pines Street, NE
 Hartville, Ohio 44632
 Telephone: (310) 286-9800
 Facsimile: (310) 286-2795

Transmittal of Amendment 5-27-10

FORM PTO-1083

Attorney Docket No.: 146.0003-00000

Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 27 2010

In re application of:

Paul A. Francisco et al.

Serial No: 09/195,105

Filed: November 18, 1998

For: POINT OF SALE TAX REPORTING AND
AUTOMATIC COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH
TAX REGISTER

Confirmation No.: 3966

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Akiba K. Robinson Boyce

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	32	-	27	5	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$ 260
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-	3	3	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$ 660
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$390 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$195	\$
TOTAL						\$ 920

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ The total amount of \$2,210.00 to cover the \$920 fee for extra claims, \$1,110 fee for the three-month extension and the \$180 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN & FERRARO, LLP

Date: May 27, 2010

By: 

Arredondo F. Ferraro

Registration No. 37,129

1557 Lake O'Pines Street, NE
Hartville, Ohio 44632
Telephone: (310) 286-9800
Facsimile: (310) 286-2795

Transmittal of Amendment 5-27-10